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1st Adar, 29th February	"
1st Nisan, 29th March	"
1st Eyar, 29th April	"
1st Sivan, 28th May	"
1st Tammuz, 28th June	"
1st Ab, 28th July	"
1st Elul, 27th August	"
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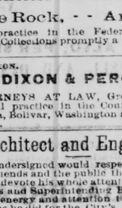

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MEMPHIS APPEAL.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE MEMPHIS & OHIO RAILROAD.

Outrages by Brownlow Militia.

Correspondence Memphis Appeal.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 15, 1867.

A trip over the Memphis and Ohio Railroad shows so many signs of progress, even in this time of general depression, that it is very gratifying to any one who wishes the future prosperity of West Tennessee. At Union, Shelby, Gallaway's, Mason, Stanton, Brownsville, Humboldt, Milan, and indeed every station between Memphis and Paris new dwelling houses, stores and churches are being built, new fences and outhouses put up, and other good improvements made. The farmers disputing of prices advancing and in many cases pressed by their necessities are bringing large amounts of cotton to every point along the road for shipment. They have put in more wheat than ever before, and are doing the very best they can under the circumstances. Land, especially about the towns, is advancing in value, as the demand is considerable for town residences. The high taxes has a depressing effect on farming lands. A large pork slaughtering and packing establishment has been started at Brownsville, and kills car loads of hogs every week. In most of the towns the stores are just now doing a fair business. Perhaps the briskest place along this road is Milan, which is the centre of a very thrifty and rich district, where much wheat and tobacco is grown. The number of new orchards that are being set out at different places are gratifying signs that the people are doing their best to develope the country. They have gone to work with fifty per cent. more energy than last year.

The Brownlow militia that have been for some time stationed at Trenton, started a few days since for their homes in East Tennessee. A more graceless set of scoundrels than most of them, if report speaks true, it would be hard to find. All they had learned of war was its licentiousness. They were commanded by a Capt. Hall who lives in Knoxville, and seems to have been worthy of his men. At Trezevant's station they robbed the store of a Mr. Marshall, in broad day light, of a considerable amount of goods. At McKenzie they tried the same game, and when checked, tried to murder the grocery keeper. Mr. Roberts, one of the proprietors of the McKenzie House, and a very quiet, peaceable man, in saving the life of the grocery keeper, was terribly beaten about the head and face by the pistol of Capt. Hall, while he was held by the militia who seized him by the back and arms.

All the offense was the grocery keeper saying, "You have forgotten to pay for what you have got;" to which the response by the militia was, "By God, we aint going to," at the same time presenting pistols and attempting to shoot. Capt. Hall then rushed into the melee with, "God d—n 'em, we uns will run this place ourselves," at the same time striking Mr. Roberts. So outrageous was the conduct of the police that the country people rallied to the defense of Mr. Roberts and the store keepers of McKenzie, who all felt themselves endangered. The militia cars were saved when they saw the people gathering with guns, and they collected on the railroad platform, from whence they did not move until the train was ready to start for Nashville. It changed on the road their train and another, and the militia at once seized the opportunity to take hats and clothing from persons on the other train. They then wanted to go ahead, but the conductor of the train they were on would not start. Capt. Hall and the militia swore they would run the railroad, but none of them knew how. The conductor told them that they were just at an up grade, and as the steam was low he could not go ahead unless the conductor of the train that was going the other way would help push the train, on which the militia were, up the grade, but the conductor on the other train was not obliged to give this help, and would not do so unless the stolen things were given up. The militia swore, and made a great fuss, they swore they hadn't got the things, but finally after waiting one-half an hour, they handed over the stolen articles, and then the engine of the other train pushed theirs up the grade and they went on. At different places where the train stopped to accommodate other passengers, or for wood and water, the militia behaved so badly that the patience of the railroad men became exhausted, and at Johnsonville they quietly uncoupled the cars, and running on a side track that in which the militia were, left them to take care of themselves, and went ahead. Never were a lot of chicken thieves more nicely caught. They looked out of the car windows and saw the train steaming away and already almost half a mile off. They swore, blustered, and finally had to whine and beg like dogs. At last after waiting some hours a train came along, and they, very humble and cowed, were taken on to Nashville.

The people about Wythe still go armed in anticipation of attempts of members of the gang of highwaymen to revenge the hanging of some of their number. Several persons having been shot at through their windows are inclined to go elsewhere to live, but their neighbors are determined that members of the gang shall be hunted out or hung. For some time all strangers are closely watched and made to give account of themselves, and suspected persons in the neighborhood are in danger. Yours, B.

GEN. GRANT AND THE PRESIDENCY.

We find in the Leavenworth (Kan.) *Commercial* a letter of Gen. Thomas Ewing, Jr., upon the political situation, which we transfer to our columns. It is addressed to Col. O. A. Bassett, of Lawrence, Kansas, and is as follows:

"WASHINGTON, November 10, 1867.

"*Dear Colonel:* I have your letter of the 10th instant, advising me of the formation of Grant clubs by many of our comrades in Kansas, and asking my opinion of the movement.

"I earnestly wish to be in accord with the great part of my Kansas and army friends, and still hope to unite with them in supporting Gen. Grant for President. But I want first to know whether he approves the reconstruction measures; for if he does, I cannot support him. I regard them as mischievous—begot of revenge, misdirected philanthropy, and lust of power. I would as soon expect a house to stand on the crater of a living volcano as a State, where whites and blacks being nearly equal in numbers, the whites are proscribed, and the blacks made rulers. Such government cannot long have the heartfelt sympathy of any large body of white men anywhere. Blood is thicker than water, and Northern whites will sympathize with Southern whites in their struggle to shake off the incubus of negro rule. If there were no prejudice of race to affect their action, the Northern people would still refuse to reproduce in the States of the Union Hayti or Domingo, or any other government and civilization the negro has established since the flood. To punish the Southern whites for their treason, the Northern people might possibly for a time be willing to afflict them with such governments; but *self-interest* forbids it. It were like the fabled war of the belly and the members. The North already groans under the punishment now being inflicted on the South, and must, besides, pay for the whip. The negro governments, when formed, must be propped up by Northern bayonets, and the North must pay for the bayonets; and, however costly, they can never safely be withdrawn. When reconstructed, each one of those States will be like a magazine—all secure when carefully guarded outside, but when left unguarded a chance spark will blow it and all about it to the devil.

"Entertaining these views, I would not support any candidate for the Presidency who indorses the Reconstruction measures, even if they were lawful, still less as I consider them wholly unconstitutional, and full of danger as precedents.

"I write you thus explicitly, because I value your good opinion, and want you to know how I think, and feel, and mean to act on the stupendous questions which lie around and before us. Yours, faithfully, THOMAS EWING, JR."

Modern Paris.

Nothing is more astonishing to the sight-seer in Paris than the way in which new streets are run up in all quarters of the town. With modern means and appliances, with cast iron instead of carpenters' work, with steam-tempered mortar and traveling cranes, can be done in six weeks now what used to be an affair of six months. Five or six millions of francs are spent in a year to pull down houses which would have lasted a century, while upward of four hundred millions are invested in new buildings. To effect these vast operations there are about five thousand contractors of all grades, who employ eight thousand workmen.

THE grand law that the gravitation of masses is as inversely as the square of the distance, the discovery of which has always been ascribed to Newton, has been recently claimed by M. Charles for Pascal. The claim is passed on a letter from the latter to Robert Boyle, which is shortly to be laid before the Paris Academy of Sciences. The date assigned to Newton's discovery is 1665. Pascal died in 1662.

—Mrs. Disraeli is now considered quite out of danger. She is fifteen years older than her husband.

BY TELEGRAPH

Noon Dispatches.

MONTGOMERY, December 17.—The *Advertiser* contains information of the arrest of Geo. Shorter, a negro of this city, charged with being the leader of the recent insurrectionary movement in Bullock county. Shorter claims to be from Illinois, or one of the Northwestern States, and says he was sent by Radicals there to organize a government for the South. She blacks gave information of his whereabouts, and he was captured by whites and blacks. When the deluded negroes of the neighboring plantations heard of it, they gathered in considerable numbers and clamored for his delivery to them for summary punishment. They would have put him to death, but the whites interfered and persuaded them to let the law take its course. Shorter was imprisoned in the county jail at Union Springs. A letter of Shorter's to negroes, whom he called officers of his government, has been published, showing the nature of the organization he had effected. In his letter, Shorter decreed death against all those who opposed the revolutionary organization.

Capt. Bruce, agent of the Freedmen's Bureau at Greensboro, recently took the keys and liberated a number of prisoners confined by the proper civil authorities.

At the Sheriff's sale, to-day, real estate and railroad stock sold at remarkably low figures. The land sold at five to twenty cents per acre, and the railroad stock sold at ten cents on the dollar.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—The President has removed David H. Ballard, Governor of Idaho, and nominated Isaac L. Gibbs to that office. He also nominated, to-day, Jas. H. Thompson, of Tennessee, Consul at St. Thomas, vice John C. Walker, resigned.

NEW YORK, December 17.—A *Herald's* Washington special says the Spanish Minister, while not denying the reported offer of Cuba to the United States, says he has not been notified by his Government of the tender.

There are five treaties now under consideration by the Committee on Foreign Relations, none of which will be reported to the Senate till after the recess.

Several Democratic members from the West, whose choice for President has hitherto been Pendleton, declared themselves, a few evenings ago, decidedly in favor of Gen. Hancock. The movement in this direction acquires more strength and significance.

A number of prominent Democrats last evening discussing the merits of the various places for holding their national convention, a majority favored Boston.

John P. Hale, Minister to Madrid, is said to be nominated as Minister to Austria.

The Senate Finance Committee, it is said, will so modify the financial measures below as to allow a tax of about one per cent. to go to the States, and at the same time fix the interest at such a rate as will not compromise the value of the bonds as a source of investment. It is, it is thought, will satisfy the Republicans throughout the country and secure their united support.

Brown and Trumbull, contestants in the New York delegation, will probably be awarded seats in the House.

LIVERPOOL, December 15.—Cotton quiet and steady—sales 8000 bales. Uplands 7¼d, Orleans 7¼d.

IMPORTANT ORDERS.

Maj. Gen. ORD has issued the following important order:

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
(Arkansas and Mississippi),
VICKSBURG, MISS., December 5, 1867.

General Orders No. 38:

I. It having been reported that large quantities of stolen goods are sold or delivered after dark in this District, all merchants, traders and parties concerned are hereby notified that the purchase or delivery of country supplies, such as corn, pork or flour, beef or live animals after sunset and until market hour in the morning, is made a military as well as a civil offense, both by the party receiving and the party delivering or selling.

II. Hereafter no person or persons shall be considered as authorized to purchase country produce as above enumerated after the first day of January, 1868, except they have a special license in each case so to do. In all cities and corporate towns the license will be given by the Mayor; outside of the limits of such cities and towns, the license will be issued by the Board of County Police of the county, and the authority granting such license is hereby authorized to withdraw the same whenever satisfactory evidence is produced that the privileges therein conferred are being abused.

III. Every violation of either paragraph of this order will subject the offender to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or in default of payment of the fine imposed, confinement not to exceed three months in the county jail, at the discretion of the magistrate or judge before whom the case is tried.

IV. Military Commissions and local Magistrates, Justices of the Peace and County Judges are authorized to take cognizance of offences against this order.

By command of Brevet Maj.-Gen. Ord,
THOS. WILSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Gen. ORD has also issued an order requiring that whenever a citizen shall be arrested he shall be furnished with a written copy of the charges against him, and of any modifications that may be made subsequently of said charges; and also that all writs of *habeas corpus* issued by the United States Courts, shall be respected and obeyed by all officers in his command.

THE JAPAN CLOVER.—LESPEDERA STRIATA.

The Charleston *Courier* has a long communication from the Rev. JOHN BACHMAN, the veteran botanist, on the character and properties of the Japan Clover, a new forage grass, which is attracting much attention in several of the Southern States. It has but recently made its appearance, no one can tell by what or whose instrumentality, and is relished as food by beasts and birds, by whose instrumentality the seeds are disseminated, and wherever it effects a lodgment it speedily appropriates the locality, overrunning and eradicating weeds, sedge grass, etc., covering lanes and roads, and running up to the very rails on railroad tracks. Dr. BACHMAN says:

Every writer who has addressed me on this subject has represented this grass as invaluable to our country. It flourishes on every kind of soil, is found on the sand hills and under shade trees, and has thus far spread itself without any artificial means of propagation. It affects the glands of horses as red clover does, but is relished by horned cattle, sheep, goats and swine. It is said that all these different species of animals fatten upon this grass. I cannot doubt that in the introduction of the Japan Clover our country has derived a greater blessing than if we had discovered rich mines of gold.

Would it not be well for some of our agriculturists to make an effort to introduce this valuable plant in our section? We have no doubt if a letter was addressed to Dr. BACHMAN, at Charleston, he would give it the proper direction.

Four Persons Murdered by Negroes.

ST. LOUIS, December 11.—On Sunday night, a German family, named Napeys, consisting of father, mother and two children, living near Nameoke, on the Chicago and St. Louis railroad, ten miles from Alton, were murdered in their sleep by two negroes. Napeys had been at St. Louis on Saturday last, and sold produce to the amount of $300, which amount of money he took home with him. The two negroes, who had been hanging about the house for some three days, had probably obtained knowledge of this money, and entering the house on Sunday night, when the family were sleeping, murdered all by striking them with axes. Joseph Marshall, a mulatto, was arrested here this morning as one of the murderers. He was seen about the house on Sunday morning.

Australian Statistics.

In 1865 the imports into the Australian colonies reached £35,000,000, and the exports £30,000,000. Within the last sixteen years New South Wales and Victoria have yielded $150,000,000 worth of gold, and New South Wales has produced 4,000,000 tons of coal. South Australia has also, within the last ten years, exported £5,000,000 worth of copper. The tonnage of vessels which arrived at Australian ports in 1865 was 2,000,000, and a similar amount of tonnage left those ports during the same period. Forty years ago the number of horses, cattle and sheep in Australia was under 400,000; the number is now nearly 35,000,000.

A PARIS letter remarks: "I think his highness, the Prince Imperial, seems likely to begin life with a cellar of curious and mixed wines, for I hear that the vinous commissions of the exhibition have determined to offer to him all the samples of all the wines of all countries which are now stowed in the Champ de Mars. To any 'noble drinker' fond of committing that fatal heterodoxy 'mixing your liquor,' this would be indeed a valuable cellar."

—Dr. Canisius, our late consul in Austria, has a new method of making beet sugar, which he will try on a large scale at Aurora, Ill.

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Delaines at 5 cts.
10-4 White Wool Blankets at 90 cts.
Men's calf sewed Boots at $1 25.
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Women's Shoes, all styles, at 10 cts.
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THE GREAT CONTEST IN THE SOUTH.

There is nothing more certain than that all the Radical calculations to succeed in the very important Presidential election of 1868, are based on the hypothesis that the Southern States will be reorganized, according to the Radical programme, under the Constitutions framed by the "unconstitutional Conventions," whereby the negro would acquire supreme power. Leave out the vote of the Southern Provinces for the Radical candidate for President, and he would not be in the race at all. That the majority of the electoral vote of the Northern States will be cast against the Radicals, admits of no doubt. For this simple reason: the South has again become the battle ground for the most important political conflict that has ever been contested in this country. Not only the hopes of peace, prosperity and happiness of our own people, for years to come, depend upon the result of this conflict, but the continued progress and prosperity of the whole United States may be said to hinge upon this great political battle.

In order to achieve complete success and be enabled to carry out Radical strategy, it is necessary, as a preliminary, that the so called Constitutions, which have been and are to be framed by the Southern Radicals, should receive the ratification of the registered voters. Upon the success of these Constitutions centers every element of Radical strength in the coming Presidential contest. If there are Conservative Radical voters enough, in the ten Southern Provinces, to defeat these Constitutions and suspend their re-organization, until a more liberal, just and humane party can attain to power, CHASE and GRANT may as well terminate their rival maneuvers for the Radical nomination for President, and at once "come down" to the coming Capt. SCOTT who shall be fortunate enough to receive the Democratic nomination.

In this way, it may so chance that the Conservative voters of the South may have the unspeakable satisfaction of applying the *coup de grace* to the Jacobin faction, in the United States. In the retributive justice of Providence it may be decreed that the very men whom Radicalism would crush to the earth and grind down with the most cruel oppression, shall be the avenging NEMESIS, to sweep the party monster from the face of the earth, and to visit upon its head the penalty of the atrocious crimes it has committed against God and man, Heaven and earth. That this consummation so devoutly to be wished is fairly within the range of human probability, it is only necessary to consider that no united effort whatever was made by the Conservatives as to the policy best to pursue in the late election, to determine whether there should be a convention, and whom should be delegated to attend. So deplorable a division of public sentiment and confused a state of the popular mind we never before witnessed among a great and heroic people, as was seen in that contest. Some were for voting against a convention, while others were for not voting at all, trusting to defeat the call by the absence of a majority of anti-conventionists from the polls; while yet there was another fraction who announced themselves in favor of a convention, hoping thus to control that body and manage to get it in the hands of conservative men. This unfortunate division worked irreparable injury to the conservative cause, and gave the entire management of the travesty upon popular sovereignty to the desperate renegades from the North, and unprincipled political gamblers from the South, who compose the white portion of the Radical herd.

But since the game of these desperadoes and swindlers has been clearly developed by the Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia and Virginia Conventions, we find all these three elements harmoniously and enthusiastically united, with the addition of a large fraction of disgusted Radicals who wisely and humanely shrink from going the lengths to which the furious mobs of Jacobins would lead them. In Alabama, yet another conservative element has developed itself, since the adjournment of the Convention, that may be a source of national strength and power in the great crisis and turning contest in the midst of which they now are. This is the formation of Conservative clubs among the blacks themselves, and are open declaration of hostility to the insane and suicidal Radical policy. A call has been issued in Montgomery, signed by a number of colored men, for the organization of a *Colored Conservative Club*, which declares its object to be:

1. The elevation of a spirit of mutual confidence and good feeling between the races of the South, without which there can be neither peace, prosperity, nor repose to either.

2. To support, in the approaching election, the policy of our own tried neighbors, friends, whose capital furnished employment and whose roofs sheltered us, in preference to that inaugurated by strangers and their allies.

3. To discourage, by all means in our power, that war of races which evil counsel and ignorance seem to be hastening, and which, once inaugurated, will result in our certain and speedy destruction.

On the 12th inst. the colored club was formed, which resolved that the colored people would oppose the ratification of the Constitution. But this is not all. The Alabama Union Loyal League, at Montgomery, has protested against the adoption of the Constitution on account of its proscriptive character. One fourth of the members of the Convention have protested against the adoption of the Constitutian, although it was declared that but one Conservative took his seat in the Convention. These are most cheering indications of determination to defeat the most abominable fraud ever attempted to be practiced upon a people once free. Union and harmony, among those opposed to the ratification of the Jacobin plot, can be made to defeat the ratification of the Constitution in Alabama. And the same causes will be equally as active in all the other Southern States, to insure a glorious victory for the very existence of free Constitutional Government at the South, and which, as we have indicated, must carry with it the final downfall of the infamous faction which has persistently and foully endeavored to foist its enormities and spawn its miserable treason and oppression upon the people of the Southern States. We can never look to the vipers which have hatched these eggs of crime and misery among us for relief. But we must free ourselves by the very means which Congress itself has placed in our hands—by resisting the ratification of these incestuous measures at the ballot-box. Let us go in with the spirit of freemen, to win, and with the determination to spare no exertions to accomplish this great work. If we fail, it will, perhaps, be our last political battle; for it will crown the triumph of Radicalism, and overwhelm every Constitutional right we possess; for well do we know that Jacobinism cannot stand still, and that it will mark for proscription every white man who shall be found arrayed against it, as an "obstacle" in its path. But we need not, and shall not fail. The tokens of victory are already apparent. In every State the long-sleeping enthusiasm and courage of the people are reviving. Meetings are everywhere being held to mark their determination to unite at last as freemen at the polls, for their defence against tyranny. Virginia, Arkansas, Alabama and Georgia are girding their loins for the contest; and speedily in their wake will follow their Southern sisters.

LEGISLATIVE.

Below we give a condensed report of the proceedings in the State Legislature on Saturday:

In the Senate the joint resolution authorizing the Governor to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the interest now due on the outstanding bonds of the State, was adopted and transmitted to the House, where it was concurred in.

Senate bill allowing the Seventh Day Baptists and others to keep Saturday as their Sabbath, was rejected.

In the House, the Senate bill to authorize the city of Nashville to issue bonds to the amount of $200,000 to pay the floating debt of the city, was passed on its second reading.

House bill for the protection of merchants, factors and cotton brokers was passed.

House bill to establish a Criminal Court in Knox county was passed on its second reading, with an amendment abolishing the Metropolitan Police force of Chattanooga.

Senate bill authorizing the payment to A. A. Pearson, Commissioner of Metropolitan Police of Chattanooga, the sum of $9000 to be applied to the payment of the police force of Chattanooga, was passed on its second reading, after a good deal of discussion.

THE NEWS.

—The wheat throughout the great valley of Virginia is looking remarkably well.

—Weston was once a collector for a newspaper, which accounts for his walking powers.

—Volunteering for the Papal army is quite animated in Canada.

—Mexican journals object to a secret session by Congress.

—Advices from St. Thomas state that the inhabitants were returning, and tranquility and confidence were being restored.

—At Jamaica the weather was more favorable, but the coffee crop has suffered severely.

—The Chicago street railroads earned $720,000 for the past year.

—Robberies continue everywhere in Mexico, and organized brigands are numerous.

—Six inches of snow fell in Richmond, Va., Sunday. The James river is nearly closed by ice.

—The *Deseret News*, Salt Lake city, has become a daily. It is a quarto, and in its sixteenth volume.

—Charles Dickens will be fifty-six in February.

—There are five vessels on their way from Bremen with emigrants for Texas.

—The New York *Herald* has 81,000 daily circulation, the *Times* 35,000, the *Tribune* 45,000, the *World* 20,000.

—The proposed National European Conference on the Roman question has been abandoned, all the great governments having finally decided not to participate in it.

—The Southern Pacific railroad, or as much of it as lies in Louisiana, is to be sold on the 4th of January next, at Shreveport, at Sheriff's sale.

—A strong effort is being made at Washington to displace Pope and place in his stead Gen. Meade.

—News from Kingston, Jamaica, says the American emigration scheme has been abandoned. A *Te Deum* was celebrated for the preservation of the island from the hurricane.

—Paymaster General Brice reports $35,000,000 paid out on the bounty bill thus far, and $45,000,000 yet to be paid.

—A meeting is to be held at Faneuil Hall, Boston, to-night, to favor the nomination of Gen. Grant for the next Presidency.

—When the ladies at the Court of Sweden got through hugging and kissing Admiral Farragut, they each and all exclaimed "farry goot!"—*Boston Post.*

—An unusual number of lobby members of the "feminine gender" have made their appearance in Washington this winter.

—Hancock is about to issue an order for a Reconstruction Convention in Texas—the members to be elected within sixty days.

—Ole Bull arrived in New York on Wednesday last.

—It is understood that the President will this week send the nomination of ex-Congressman Cox, of Ohio, to the Senate as Minister to Austria.

—Gen. Harney tells the President he considers the chances for peace with the Indians good.

—Trains of wagons and families are passing through Mississippi to Western Texas, seeking "a better country than this."

—The Great Powers have asked the Sublime Porte to make the Dardenelles free to the shipping of all nations.

—Three thousand whites and four thousand negroes are on the point of starvation in Louisiana. It is said Gen. Hancock will apply to Congress for their relief.

—The net profits of the Paris Exhibition amount to over three millions of francs, which, according to the original agreement, would be divided in equal portions between the Government, the city of Paris, and the guarantors.

—Great excitement prevailed at Havana when it was rumored the United States had purchased Cuba—the extinction of slavery being one of the consequences of the sale. In the event of such transfer the owners of slave property will be fully compensated out of the purchase money.

—Col. Joseph Branch, of Desha county, Ark., was killed a few days ago in a personal difficulty growing out of business matters, by Dr. Pendleton, of the same locality. Both parties are well known in the State.

—Work on the partially completed Memphis and Little Rock railroad is to be resumed, a contract having been entered into to finish the road by January 1, 1869.

—The Augusta (Ga.) *Republican* reports a collision between a party of negroes and the civil authorities at Elberton, Elbert county, in which the sheriff, George Allen, was killed and several other whites and blacks wounded. The difficulty originated at a ball.

—An American company has already purchased an island, near New Vitas, for the purpose of colonizing, containing 30,000 acres.

—Commander Boggs, of the DaSoto, which was reported lost in a hurricane, reported at the Washington navy yard Sunday. His vessel made a narrow escape. He has been ordered to Norfolk for repairs.

—Among the documents in the Fitz John Porter case is a letter from Gen. Franklin to Grant, which says: During the trial of Gen. S. J. F. Reynolds, Gen. G. H. Thomas and myself would have, if requested, gone before the military court and sworn that Gens. Pope and Roberts could not be believed on oath. An effort was subsequently made to modify this language, but it had been printed, and so the document now reads.

—It has just been decided by Judge Niles, of the court in Nevada county, California, that a negro cannot be convicted of crime on Chinese testimony. Here is a chance for African Abolitionists.

—Commodore Bissell's account of the disaster to the Monongahela is published. Only four lives were lost, and the vessel, though ashore in the town of Frederickstadt, St. Croix, may yet be saved.

BY TELEGRAPH

Night Dispatches.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Large Fire—Reconstruction Convention Business.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—Finney's Carriage Repository, Leonard & Rico.'s livery stable, and a grocery store, in the surburbs of Vicksburg, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss $73,000; insured for $40,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

The session of the Convention to-day was short and unimportant.

The report of the Printing Committee was adopted, and the Convention adjourned until noon to-morrow.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, December 17.—The river is rising steadily, with five feet in the canal. The weather is clear and cold.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—In the House, Stevens, of Pennsylvania, inquired of the Speaker whether the Reconstruction Committee had a right to report at any time? The Speaker replied that it had not. Stevens then asked the unanimous consent of the House to report from the Reconstruction Committee a bill relating to the reconstruction of the Southern Territory, the first section of which modifies the Reconstruction act so that a simple majority of the votes cast for or against a Constitution may affirm or reject such Constitution. The third section assigns, as follows, the number of Representatives: South Carolina six, two of whom shall be elected by a general ticket; to North Carolina eight, one of whom shall be elected on a general ticket; to Georgia eight, with one on a general ticket; to Florida one; to Alabama eight, two of whom are to be elected on a general ticket; to Mississippi six, one on a general ticket; to Arkansas three, and for Virginia the number was left blank. Chandler and others objected to the bill and it was not received.

Mr. Eggleston introduced a bill to pay certain troops in Cincinnati who were engaged in putting down the Kirby Smith raid in 1862, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Thomas reported a resolution authorizing the Judiciary Committee to continue the inquiry concerning public affairs in Maryland.

Mr. Phelps moved as an amendment that the Representatives from Maryland be privileged to attend the examination and cross examination of witnesses, and after some debate the amendment and resolution were adopted.

Mr. Garfield reported back a bill declaring that no officer of the army who had been cashiered or dismissed by sentence of a court martial and approved by the proper reviewing authority, shall ever be restored to the military service, except by re-appointment, confirmed by the Senate. The bill was passed yeas 116, nays 84.

Action was taken on several matters upon the Speaker's table, including the Senate amendment to the House Joint Resolution changing the time of holding the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad, which provides for the election of a Board of Directors on the expiration of the present Board in March next.

Mr. Washburn, of Illinois, then moved to table it, which was negatived by 44 against 97.

The amendment was then concurred in, and the joint resolution goes to the President.

The Finance Committee reported a bill for the funding of the national debt, and for the conversion of the United States notes. The Committee stated that while they were satisfied that the leading idea of the bill was right, still they should accept all suggestions so as to get every possible means of information.

The bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue registered or coupon bonds of such denominations as he shall prescribe, payable principal and interest in coin, and bearing interest of six per cent; such bonds to be payable forty years from date, and redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the Government after ten years; and there is to be issued an amount sufficient to cover all outstanding or existing obligations of the United States, which are to be disposed of on such terms—not less than par—as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem best. Said bonds shall be exclusively used in taking up the existing securities of the United States. The expenses of issuing and disposing of the bonds is not to exceed one per centum on their amount. The second section provides for the entire redemption of these bonds, which are to be known as the consolidated debt of the United States, exempt from taxation whether by State, municipal, or other authority, and the income thereupon shall be exempt from the payment of all taxes and duties to the United States, but in considerations of such exemption the Treasurer of the United States shall receive credit for the interest accruing on them, which sum, in lawful money, shall form a special fund, one half of which is to be distributed among the several States in proportion to their population, and the remaining half to be applied to the payment of the National debt in the manner afterwards provided in this bill. Section three substitutes for the Sinking Fund, as provided for by the laws now in force, the plan of appropriating from money not otherwise appropriated in the treasury, a sum which includes the amount necessary for the payment of the interest and maturing debt, and one-half of the reserved tax as aforesaid, which shall amount to ——millions dollars, which sum, during each fiscal year, shall be applied to the reduction of the public debt in such a manner as may be determined by the Secretary, or as Congress may hereafter direct.

The fifth section provides that the bonds known as 5 20 bonds shall, at the expiration of five years from their date, at the option of the holder thereof, be changed for the bonds authorized by this act, and such as are now redeemable shall be presented for exchange on or before the first day of November next, and not thereafter, and the residue shall be presented on or before the expiration of five years, and not thereafter; and such exchange shall be made at such places, and under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

Section fifth provides that the holder of any lawful money of the United States to the amount of $100 or the multiples of $100, may convert it into a bond for an equal amount. The notes so received are to be held in the Treasury as part of the reserve already provided for, and that the holder of any of the 5-20 bonds, or of the bonds contemplated by this act, may demand their redemption in lawful money of the United States, and the Treasurer shall redeem the same in lawful money, unless the amount of United States notes then outstanding shall be equal to $400,000,000, but such bonds shall not be so reasonable after the resumption of specie payment. And the Secretary of the Treasury in order to carry out the provisions of the foregoing bill, is required to maintain in the Treasury a reserve of not less than $50,000,000 lawful money similar in all respects to the United States notes authorized by law, provided the same shall not at any time exceed $400,000,000. In order to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem the securities of the United States held abroad, he is further authorized to issue bonds payable in principal and interest in coin, in Frankfort or London, bearing interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the rate of exchange equivalent to five francs per dollar. Such bonds are to be payable in twenty years, and redeemable in twenty years from date at the pleasure of the United States in coin at a like rate of exchange, and to be issued to an amount not exceeding $5,000,000, and to be exchanged for an equal amount of 5-20 bonds, or disposed of on such terms not less than par in lawful money, as the Secretary may deem best, but the expenses of the sale or exchange of such bonds shall not exceed the difference between said rate of exchange and the market sale of exchange on London or Frankfort. The bill was laid over, and 5000 extra copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson presented a resolution from the Tennessee Legislature, recommending the giving of pensions to all soldiers of 1812, which was referred and ordered to be printed.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, December 17.—Tobacco sales of 81 hhds. at $5 for lugs and $15 75 for medium leaf. New Louisiana sugar, 14@15c for premium to choice. Cotton, 18c for middling. Flour, superfine, $8. Oats, 55@56c in bulk. Corn, new, shelled and in bulk, 85c; new ear, 80c. Wheat, $2 25@2 45. Bacon shoulders, 11c; clear sides, 15c; bulk shoulders, 9c; clear sides, 12c. Lard, 13c. Mess pork, $22. Bags dull, $6 50@6 75. Whisky, raw, in bond, 30@32c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—Cotton advanced; Orleans, 15c; sales, 4000 bales; receipts, 11,511 bales; exports, 769 bales. Sugar declined ½c; common, 8½@9c; prime to choice, 12@13½c. Molasses unchanged. Flour dull; superfine, $9 75; choice, $12 75@13 50. Corn quiet and firm at $1 15. Oats dull and unchanged. Lard unchanged. Bacon unchanged. Pork very dull, holders asking $25. Sterling, commercial, 44@45; bank, nominally 47; New York sight, 1½ discount; gold, 33.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—Tobacco firm, Cotton, 18@18½c. Wheat firm, $1 08@2 75. Corn very dull, 86c@$1. Oats, 75@79c. Rye, $1 68@1 75. Barley firm, $1 65. Provisions dull; pork, $22; bulk meats, bacon and lard, nominal. Hogs declined, $5 50@6.

The weather is cold.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Money steady; call loans, 6@7. Sterling quiet, 10@10¼. Gold, 34@34½. Receipts at the sub treasury, $309,069; payments, $5,418,806; balance, $103,176,365.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—Flour dull and 25c lower; family, $11@11 25. Wheat nominally unchanged. Corn firm; new ear, 88c. Rye dull, $1 55. Oats firmer, 68c. Cotton firmer; middling, 14c. Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull; 28c bonded. Provisions very dull. Pork, $20@21. Lard, 11¼@12c. Green shoulders, 6½c; sides, 9c; hams, 11c; bulk shoulders, 8½c; sides, 10½c loose. Apples firm; $3@5 00. Potatoes firm at $3 50. Groceries dull.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Cotton very firm, but quiet; sales 2100 bales; Uplands 15½c. Flour a shade easier; superfine State and Western $8 60@9 20. Whisky dull and unchanged. Corn more active, $1 35@1 42½. Oats a shade firmer, 84@87½c. Rice quiet; Carolina 8½@9c. Coffee quiet. Cuba Sugar 11½@12½c; Havana 11½@13c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans 85@87c. Pork heavy, $20 80. Lard quiet, 12½@18½c.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—The snow storm re-commenced here about midnight, and did not cease until this afternoon. About ten inches of snow has fallen since Friday night. The sleighing is the finest known here for years.

A bill will soon be introduced in Congress reorganizing the Patent Office, abolishing the office of Commissioner, and investing the power confided in him in a Board of Commissioners, to be appointed by the President, similar to the method prevailing in France and England. From the Board of Commissioners there is to be no appeal, except to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Democratic caucus will not be held until next week, and probably not until after the holidays. The main subject to be discussed is the Democratic Presidential Convention. It seems probable that the Convention will be held at Baltimore soon after the Republican Convention is held in Chicago. Another point to be discussed in caucus is the financial policy to be pursued by that party in Congress.

The bill to repeal the cotton tax will be called up in the Senate to-morrow, and will pass and be sent to the President immediately. The proposition to make it retrospective in its operations will be be defeated on the ground that this year's crop has already passed out of the producers' hands, and is now held to a great extent by brokers and speculators.

The Director of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the domestic exports of the United States for the quarter closing October 20th was in value over ninety millions; for the corresponding period in 1866 there were seventy-eight millions, an increase over the same period last year of twelve millions.

It is expected that the President will send to the Senate to-morrow statements, facts and record in the case of Lusk, called for by a resolution. Lusk was tried by a Military Commission for the murder of a negro on a boat on the Mississippi river and sentenced to be hung. The defendant took exceptions to the jurisdiction of the Commission, denying its legality, under the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Mulligan case, and claimed that he should have been tried by the civil court, which is open within the Fifth Military District. On this exception and under the reconstruction law, the case was presented to the President and is now under advisement upon the points above named. Gen. Grant indorses on the papers his approval of the sentence of Lusk upon the ground that it is one of the first cases of the kind arising under the reconstruction acts.

At a vote taken recently at Carroll Hall Catholic Fair, in this city, for the next President, the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes to be presented with a gold headed cane, Mr. Johnson received the highest number of votes. The cane is to be presented to the President to morrow, by Mr. Robinson, member of Congress from the Third District, New York, who has been selected by the lady managers of the Fair for that purpose.

Among the visitors to the President yesterday, were Gens. Meade and Hartney, and a number of Republican Senators and Representatives. Among the latter was one of those who voted for impeachment.

Some of the friends of the Administration urge the President to relieve Gen. Pope, and appoint Gen. Meade to command the Fifth Military District. The grounds upon which this removal is asked, are, that Gen. Pope has recklessly removed judicial and other civil officers elected by the people; that no acts are, or attempted to be, proven against the deposed officers which can be construed as obstructions to the execution of the Reconstruction acts, and the officers were removed merely to subserve political party ends.

Leading Republican Congressmen say the financial problem will not divide the Radicals, nor necessarily enter into the platform of the Republican party in the coming Presidential election, because they expect to pass an act during the present Congress which shall be acceptable to all, and cement the Republicans so as to produce unanimity of action in Convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CASAPHIA COUNCIL—No. 3, R. A. M. The members of this Council are notified to attend a regular meeting, This Evening, at 7 o'clock, at the hall of Cyrene Commandery. Work in the 15th degree.

All Visiting Princes are fraternally invited.

By order of
BEN K. PULLEN, G. T.
A. S. FRANKLAND, G. S. dec18 1t

Constable Sale

THIS DAY at the ARCADE, at 11 o'clo'k, consisting of a general assortment of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Prints, Muslin de laines, etc.—say 18 cases of Goods. Now is the time to make money. Attend this sale at No. 300 Second street.
dec18 1t T. C. C. S.

FOR RENT—I will rent my Plantation on the Yazoo Pass, in Coahoma county, Miss., for the year 1868. The farm has about 200 acres in cultivation the present year, and produced a good crop; most of it entirely above overflow. It is situated in a pleasant neighborhood, and has plenty of house room on it for a large number of hands, now on the place, and willing to remain on it. The place has a fine new gin House and fixtures on it, and also three large Cisterns. I will rent on shares, and not, if a fit of all, the rent out in repairs. Apply to W. Hunt, on the place, or to the undersigned, near Como, Panola county, Miss.
C. W. HUNT.
December 15, 1867. dec18 w1m*

To Contractors and Builders.

I WILL exchange a few Building Lots in from two to five acres, for Fencing or Building Material; or will sell to parties wishing to improve on long time—one fifth of interest annually on the purchase. Apply to J. H. SPEED, 42 Madison street, or to myself, on the premises.
dec18 1w* M. D. DEADRICK.

Removal.

S. R. CLARKE & CO.,
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS,
—HAVE REMOVED TO—
No. 18, Knickerbocker Building,
(MADISON STREET),
dec18 1w MEMPHIS, TENN.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me, as Trustee, by Kelsey Bond, on the 8th day of April, 1867, to secure a note given by him to Andrew Stewart, which became due on the 8th day of August, 1867, and remains unpaid, I will expose at public auction, in front of the Commercial Bank of Memphis, in the city of Memphis,

On Monday, 30th Day of December Inst.,

for cash, the following lot of land in said deed conveyed, to-wit: Being lot No. 20 in block No. 8 in Fort Pickering, on which is situated a single-story Frame House, to satisfy said note. Sale between 11 and 12 o'clock. Right of redemption expressly waived in the deed. Title believed to be good, but I convey only as Trustee.
M. D. DEADRICK, Trustee.
This December 17 1867. dec18 tds

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of Trust executed to me on the 28th day of October, 1865, by B. E. Sorris, to secure the payment of certain notes due John D. Armor, one of which is for $1,000 and unpaid, said Deed of Trust being of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book 54, part first, pages 252, 253 and 254, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises, in the city of Memphis, on Monday, January 6, 1868, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 12 m., the following described land, lying and being more or less of Memphis, county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, to-wit: Lot No. Ten (10) ten feet off of the east side of lot No. 78, adjoining said lot 75, a part of John D. Armor's subdivision of original county lot No. 496, fronting 40 feet on the north side of Pigeon Roost Road 90 feet from, and west of, the intersection with Orleans street, running thence westwardly with Pigeon Roost Road 40 feet, thence northwardly 150 feet to an alley, thence eastwardly 40 feet, thence southwardly 150 feet to the beginning, it being the same property conveyed by John D. Armor to B. E. Sorris on the 26th day of October, 1865, and recorded in the Register's office, in book 54, part first, pages 251 and 252. The title is believed to be good, but I convey as trustee only.
P. H. DAVIS, Trustee.
dec18 3w

TO COTTON SHIPPERS.

THE
MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD

HAS just completed arrangements to ship Cotton via the new Line recently established via Charleston, Norfolk, and by all rail via Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and will issue through Bills of Lading to all points. GUARANTEEING TIME, at the lowest rates which can be given by any other route, and with more advantages to shippers than by any other line. A Day and Night Freight Train is now having been put in operation, running through without break of bulk or detention.

SHIPPERS NEED APPREHEND NO DELAY.

We are determined to make this route what it should be—THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST, CHEAPEST and MOST DESIRABLE LINK to shippers from Memphis to all points. We have obtained the services of T. M. Patterson & Bro., in connection with Mr. John Hudson as Selecting Agents, who will give all information to shippers and sign Through Bills of Lading, at No. 278 Main street; also, Mr. A. J. Lowe, Agent at Randolph. SAM. TATE, Superintendent.
W. J. ROSS, General Superintendent.
JOS. C. LOPEZ, Gen'l Freight Agent.
dec18 1m

COLGATE & CO. NEW YORK

AROMATIC VEGETABLE Soap combined with Glycerine, recommended for the delicate skin of Ladies and Children. Invented by COLGATE & Co., N. Y. Sold by all Dealers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CARPETS ARRIVED!

WE are now prepared to exhibit the Mammoth Stock of

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS,
COCOA MATTING, ETC.,

heretofore advertised. These goods have been purchased for CASH in New York during the panic, and we are confident that we can offer greater inducements and a better assortment of goods in this line than can be found in this city. Call early and examine before purchasing, as we desire to close the stock in a very few days.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
No. 276 Second street, Ayres' Building.
dec10

MEMPHIS STEAM LAUNDRY.

THE Laundry will be re-opened for business again NEXT MONDAY (23d December), under the management of Mr. WM. O. DIBOLL, assisted by his wife, who have both had an experience of several years in a Laundry. Mrs. DIBOLL will give her personal attention to all work that comes in, more especially Laundry work for ladies. Circulars and price lists will be distributed in a few days, giving more detailed particulars.

Leave orders or addresses at 40 Jefferson street, or through City Post to WM. O. DIBOLL.

Refer, by permission, to H. A. Littleton, Esq., Insurance Agent, Madison street; G. R. G. Jones, with Black, Vamron & Co., and O. F. Prescott & Co., 40 Jefferson street. Price Lists can be obtained at the latter place. dec17tf

J. JNO. L. LEECH

SMITH & LEECH,
Rectifiers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers,
342 Second Street.
MEMPHIS, : : : : TENNESSEE.
TO THE TRADE ONLY.

HAVING erected a large and extensive Rectifying establishment, we are prepared to supply our customers with a superior article of Whiskies on as good terms and at as low prices as can be bought in any market.
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RichLand
FOR SALE.

HAVING resolved to abandon farming, I will, at the Courthouse door, in the town of Covington, Tipton county, Tenn., on the

First Day of January, 1868,

(New Year's day), sell to the highest bidder, my Plantation, lying three and a half miles from Covington, containing 1262 acres. Said land has been divided in lots to suit purchasers, from 50 to 200 acres, each lot or tract of land having comfortable Houses and cleared land on the same. This is one of the finest tracts of land in West Tennessee, and is an excellent opportunity for the people of the country of small means to buy them a good home, as my terms are very easy. The above land will be sold for one-third cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years, with a lien retained on the land for the balance of the purchase money.

Any one purchasing any of said lands can be supplied with corn and fodder, on the premises, at the market price of the country. John T. Longley, Esq., my agent, who will take pleasure in showing the land to any one wishing to purchase.

A plat of the land can be seen at the office of Peyton J. Smith, Esq., Mr. John Walker or U. P. Yarbro, living near the lands, will also show the land to any one desiring to purchase.
RICHARD B. SOMERVELL.
REFERENCES.—D. C. Slaughter, sheriff of Tipton county; C. W. Fallen, Covington; R. S. Barret, County Clerk Tipton county; R. H. Mumford, Clerk and Master Tipton county; Peyton Collier, County Surveyor, Tipton county.
December 13, 1867. dec17 tds

BANKING HOUSE
—OF—
CAMPBELL & MILLER,
No. 6
WALL STREET, NEW YORK

$500,000

TO LOAN ON
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
STATE,
COUNTY, TOWN,
—AND—
RAILROAD BONDS,
TO SUIT.
dec17 1m

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee—ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1867, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Nehemiah M. Randell, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition: that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waidran Block, Memphis, Tenn., before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Memphis, Tenn., 16th day of December, A. D., 1867.
J. M. TOMENY,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM,
Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
dec17 2t

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EDITORS APPEAL: Among the several candidates named for the office of Mayor at our next municipal election, we consider as the most suitable our fellow-citizen, JOHN O'CONNER. Please announce him as our choice, and oblige A MAJORITY OF VOTERS.
dec18 te

JOHN CUBBIN is a candidate for Alderman of the Ninth Ward at the approaching municipal election.
dec15 te

THOMAS MOFFET is a candidate for Alderman of the Eighth Ward at the ensuing election.
dec11 te

JOHN NEWSOM is a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election.
dec6 te

J. D. DAVIS is a candidate for re-election as City Tax Collector on Privileges. dec6 te

P. FOSTER is a candidate for City Tax Collector, at the ensuing election. dec7

WE are authorized to announce Captain STEVE W. WILKINS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Wharfmaster, at the ensuing election. dec7

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES.—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM UNDERWOOD as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges, at the ensuing election. dec5 te

ALEXANDER M. FERGUSON is a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh Ward, at the ensuing Municipal election. dec5 te

W. O. LOFLAND is a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the election 3d January. dec3 te

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT GOOD as a candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing municipal election. nov27 te

WM. M. FITCH, JR., is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing municipal election. nov19 te

JOHN H. BOWEN, present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, at the election to be holden in January next.

PLEASE announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Register for Shelby county, at the ensuing March election.
J. W. KING.
se7 te

WE are authorized to announce AMOS H. CURLIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing March Election in 1868.
Memphis, July 31, 1867. au1 te

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—This desirable Hotel is now offered for lease. Apply to J. J. ANDREWS.
At People's Bank.
dec17 1m

FOR RENT.—The Two Basement Rooms under 16 and 18 Madison street, suitable for Barber Shops or Saloons. Also, Offices above. Apply to W. B. HUNT, No. 13½ Union street.
dec17 1w

FOR RENT.—A desirable place for business men as well as families, 2 miles from the city on Hard Lake road 2½ miles from White's Station, on Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad, near enough for persons to go in the city and return in the evening. The place is in a healthy locality; all out houses necessary on the place; good water, and plenty of fuel for fire; two good rooms for tenants in the residence; 60 acres—more or less—of tillable land and the privilege of the wood off of sixty acres woodland. Persons wishing to secure a cheap and healthy home for less should apply at once, as such bargains are rarely offered. Apply to T. W. Dye, near the place.

N. B.—This place offers great inducements to market men.
dec15 1w

For Rent.

House and 11 Acres Ground,

Situated next north of Capt. Postal's,

ON BRINKLEY AVENUE.

For particulars inquire of

F. H. CLARK & CO.,
dec15 1w Corner Main and Madison streets.

FOR RENT.—A STORE on Main street, located in one of the best business portions of the city. Rent low to a good tenant. For particulars inquire at 44 Main street. dec10

FOR RENT

The PLANTATION of the late John F. Hamlin, deceased, containing 1[illegible] acres, situated eight miles east of Memphis, near the Pigeon Roost Ridge—80 acres cleared and in a fine state for cultivation. The place will be rented in a body or any number of acres, to suit tenants. Houses all new and in good order, with many conveniences, including Gin, Mill, Blacksmith's Shop, etc.

Also, 2000 acres rich bottom land in Tunica county, Miss., opposite Helena, five miles from the river, with comfortable improvements and under good fence; will be rented in a body or in quantity to suit tenants. 400 acres open land.

Apply to F. W. IRVINE, 278 Front Row, for further information, or JOHN B. CARNES, Administrator John F. Hamlin, deceased.
Memphis, November 20, 1867. nov22 1m

FOR RENT—

A GROCERY STORE, at the intersection of Poplar and Alabama streets. A number one stand. Can command a large country trade. Inquire on the premises, 390 Alabama street.
nov21 tf

FOR RENT—

An excellent new DWELLING HOUSE at Central Point, near the Road Railroad. Five Rooms, Kitchen, Servant's room and all conveniences. Apply to F. STITH,
At Stitt, Irving Block, 2d Second street.
nov3 d&wtf

FOR RENT—

The elegant new building No. 7 Howard's row, three stories high, with good cellar. Apply to M. L. McCARTHY,
No. 9 Union street.

FOR RENT—

A centrally located business house on Front Row. Possession given immediately.
oct3 tf J. W. PAGE, JR.

For Rent.

THE elegant Plantation of John Wildberger, deceased, four miles South of Memphis, on the river, entirely above overflow, containing two hundred acres cleared land, good Dwelling, Cabins, etc., will be leased to a good tenant for the ensuing year, at very reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to J. H. WAGGENER, 294 Main street, or to myself on the premises.
dec6 2w C. J. WILDBERGER.

For Lease.

Mulberry Grove Plantation,

ON ARKANSAS RIVER.

TWELVE miles below Pine Bluff, is above overflow, has on it a splendid dwelling, cistern orchards, steam-gin and sawmill, good fencing, etc. All in complete order. One thousand acres in a thorough state of cultivation. Almost enough hands on the place now to cultivate same.

Early application should be made to Mrs. John Weaver, Dr. T. J. Hardiway or Robert Lusk, at Nashville.
nov8 1m

TO LEASE

FOR A TERM OF

FIVE YEARS,

THAT most desirable and centrally located Hotel, called "HOTEL DE EUROPE."

The Furniture, of every kind, now used in the Hotel, will be sold with the Lease if desired. For terms of Lease apply at the office of

KENNY & PORTER,
Real Estate Agents, 8 Williams' Block.
oct 4f Corner Second and Madison Sts.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—

A Steinway & Sons' Seven Octave PIANO, nearly new, and of splendid tone, will be sold cheap for cash, at No. 101 Adams street, for a short time.
dec6 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A SECOND HAND ENGINE, with Boiler and Fixtures complete—Engine with cylinder 12 inches, with 24 inches stroke, usually termed 36 horse-power, in complete order. Apply soon at 293 Madison street, or 58½ front Row.
SOUTH W. FT. & OIL PRESS CO.
J. H. MERRITT, Asst Supt.
Memphis, December 12, 1867. dec13 1m

HOMES, HOMES, HOMES.

I WILL SELL OR LEASE ON TEN YEARS' TIME FIFTY LOTS OF GROUND near the brick Church in Chelsea, of any size suitable for residences, etc. Also, two of the best Gardens in the county with good Houses. Prices very moderate. Call soon and have choice. [nov26 5w] B. R. THOMAS.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN LAGRANGE, TENN.

THE splendid Residence and Town Lots in LaGrange, Tenn., known as the "PARIS GORMAN PLACE," are for sale; also, the Residence and Town Lots of Mrs. M. J. Goode. These places are in good condition, and can be bought cheap for cash. For terms of sale and further information, apply to

H. C. MOORMAN, Esq.,
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	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express Daily	8:55 p.m.	6:40 a.m
Through Mail Daily	1:40 p.m.	6.10 p.m
Somerville Accommodation Daily (Sundays excepted)	7:45 a.m.	3:40 p.m

Ticket office, 278 corner of South Court st.

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	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express	6:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m
Night Express	6:00 p.m.	6:30 a.m
Brownsville Accom'odat'n	4:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m

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SAM. B. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

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	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express, daily	8:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
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Freight, daily (except Sun. day)	3:45 p.m.	4:40 a.m.

To Commence Saturday, October 19th, 1867.

A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.
C. P. OAKLEY, Gen. Ticket Ag't. decl

CLOSING OF MAILS.

Until further notice the Mails will close as follows:

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities north and west, at 3:15 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, Ala., New York, Nashville, and all cities south and east, at 5:30 p.m.

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All Stations on Memphis and Louisville and branch railroads at 3 p.m.

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R. C. GIST, Postmaster Memphis.

BUSINESS.—We request that our advertising patrons hand in their favors at the Counting Room by six o'clock p.m., to insure insertion the next day. Obituary and Death notices will be received at the Composition Room up to eleven o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Hereafter individual bills of any employee or proprietor of this paper will not be allowed as an offset against accounts for advertising. All bills against the APPEAL will be paid on presentation, and no bill will be allowed unless contracted by me or by my authority. JOHN AINSLIE,
Cashier and Business Manager.

POSTPONED.—By consent yesterday the case of Miller, the street car conductor, for ejecting a negro from his car, was continued for a week.

GRAND LARCENY.—Jas. Ward, (colored,) was arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, and will be tried before Justice Black to-day.

LIEN LAW.—The mechanics of the city are adopting measures to urge upon the Legislature the passage of a Mechanic's Lien Law.

A STEAM LAUNDRY.—The want of an institution of this kind has long been felt by our citizens. This evil was at length been remedied. The great Memphis Steam Laundry will be opened on the 23d of this month. See card in another column.

RECOVERED.—The thieves had a brief ownership in three horses and two mules, stolen from McGhee's Station night before last, which were recovered in the city yesterday morning.

SENT UP.—Yesterday, Esquire Miller having investigated the charge of stealing an overcoat against Thos. Johnson, of the colored persuasion, sent him up to the Criminal Court to answer.

JOE LOCKE, news dealer, 22 Jefferson street, keeps on hand all the principal magazines, periodicals, weekly and daily papers published in the United States, and also a good supply of book, stationery, etc.

THE HOGAN'S LANDING MURDER. The name of the man, the particulars of whose murder we have already published, was Pat Malone, a plasterer, well known in the city. James Turnage is supposed to be the murderer.

MESSRS. EMMONS & SON have received the latest issue of Pollard's Southern Opinion—the Confederate paper *par excellence*—and Dickens' Christmas story, "No Thoroughfare;" a very interesting production.

TROOPS FOR THE TERRITORY OF ARKANSAS.—We learn by telegraph that seventy-five United States troops will arrive in the city this morning, by the Memphis and Louisville railroad, and will proceed from here by steamer to Fort Smith, in the territory of Arkansas.

PERSONS wishing to supply themselves with fine milk cows should attend the sale this morning of the *Cunningham Dairy*, on the Big Creek plank road, two miles north of the city, by Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co., auctioneers.

COAT STEALING.—Jesse Farley was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice Miller, charged with stealing three coats from a back driver named Pat Tooline. The accused will be examined before the Justice on Friday, when his guilt or innocence will be determined.

FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING.—About two o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a building owned by an Italian known as John, on the Pigeon Roost road. The building was totally, and the stock partially destroyed. The loss was about $2500. No insurance.

BUILDING LOTS.—At 11 o'clock this morning several lots, still unsold, in the Meath subdivision, will be closed out at whatever price may be bid. Parties who purchased at previous sales, and who have not closed up will be required to do so at once, as these lots will be resold at their risk.

IMPORTANT SALE.—We beg to call attention to the sale of real estate, advertised in another column, situate on Main street, Nos. 58 and 60, between Jackson and Overton streets, east side, known as the property of the late Thos. James, Sr. The sale will take place on the 6th of January at the Courthouse door.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A SECOND HAND ENGINE, with Boiler and Fixtures complete—Engine with cylinder 12 inches, with 24 inches stroke, usually termed 36 horse-power, in complete order. Apply soon at 293 Madison street, or 58½ front Row.
SOUTH W. FT. & OIL PRESS CO.
J. H. MERRITT, Asst Supt.
Memphis, December 12, 1867. dec13 1m

HOMES, HOMES, HOMES.

I WILL SELL OR LEASE ON TEN YEARS' TIME FIFTY LOTS OF GROUND near the brick Church in Chelsea, of any size suitable for residences, etc. Also, two of the best Gardens in the county with good Houses. Prices very moderate. Call soon and have choice. [nov26 5w] B. R. THOMAS.

To Correspondents.

A correspondent signing himself "Old Memphis," sends us a very acceptable communication on Crime in this city, but matters which we regret cannot be published, as he has failed to comply with our rules (which are strictly adhered to in every case) in not sending his name.

HORSE THIEVES AT THEIR WORK.—As an evidence that the horse thieves have not suspended operations, we may state that within the past two days, four horses have been stolen from McGhee's, and two from Shelby Station. Pity, it is, that these rascals cannot be caught and punished.

WANTED A COAT.—A colored individual in Happy Hollow, who gave his name as Lewis Wright, was yesterday, on a warrant issued by Justice Miller, at the instance of Fred. Bruce, arrested, charged with stealing an overcoat from the complainant. The accused was lodged in jail, and will have an interview with the magistrate to-day.

MONEY LOST.—The card in another column offering a reward of five hundred dollars for the recovery of two one thousand dollar treasury notes, is worthy of special notice. The bills are supposed to have been purloined from the room of the advertiser at Forest Hill. Negro servants are suspected, and the police have been put on the track. It is to be hoped that the thieves may be arrested.

MORE THIEVING.—At the fire on the Hernando road at Mr. Burn's, on Sunday night, a trunk containing a quantity of silver ware was inconsiderately left in the yard without a special watch upon it. The contents were valued at $500, and had been removed by some adroit thief when the trunk was found.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—As will be seen this eligible and fine hotel is for rent. Those who wish to rent could not select a more conveniently located hotel—it being on the corner of Front Row and Jefferson street, one of the greatest thoroughfares in the city, and fronting the landing of all the regular packet lines.

VERY ILL.—It was announced yesterday that Rev. Dr. A. H. Kerr is lying dangerously ill at his residence on Big Creek. Within the last year he has lost three grown children, and is now himself in extreme danger. Col J. S. Kerr was suddenly summoned to the bedside of his uncle, and Col. Moses White, Vice-President, performed the duties of President at Capt. Flippin's lecture, at the Greenlaw last evening.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—Mr. W. A. Moore, a planter of Hardeman county, who had sold his cotton for $890, was fleeced on Monday evening. Meeting a man at the Charleston depot, who claimed to know several of his neighbors, they started up the street together, when an acquaintance of Moore's newly-made friend came up. The old game was played which is only successful with those who do not read the papers. The new comer informed Moore's friend that all the goods had been delivered except the last wagon load, on which $300 must be paid. Moore's friend was in a quandary. He had a draft for $1170 on the DeSoto Bank, but it was after hours. Mr. Moore was easily induced to advance the amount, and to watch his "friend's" trunks until the matter was settled. The old moral winds up the tale—and Moore having been swindled out of his money, will be prejudiced hereafter against making new acquaintances, and advancing money on bogus drafts.

RE-APPOINTED.—We were glad to learn yesterday that Mr. John Hudson had again received the appointment of Through Freight Agent of the Memphis and Charleston railroad. He is well known in commercial circles as a reliable business man, and is fully posted in the general freight and forwarding business. He has served in a like capacity before, and will fill the bill.

THE LECTURE LAST NIGHT.—The attendance at the Greenlaw last night was not large. The lecture was very interesting, and the music sweet and soft as summer winds. At the close our talented young friend, Jas. H. Sullivan, recited the *Madman* in a very creditable manner. Our people should see to it that these lectures are more numerously attended.

A RARE CHANCE.—Persons who wish to invest in the best tillable land in Tennessee will have an opportunity by attending the sale advertised by Col. R. B. Somerville at Covington, Tipton county, on New Year's day. A large plantation of 1500 acres has been subdivided into tracts of various sizes, composed of cleared and woodland, and will be sold, on easy terms, to purchasers at public auction. The tracts are of a convenient size for small farmers. This land will enable a man to live well by his own labor, if he is industrious and a good farmer. There is no better land in the State, as we happen to know personally, having examined it thoroughly last summer. We advise persons who desire to settle on a good farm to attend this sale and make themselves comfortable and independent for life, by securing a rich tract of land and a good home.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A private letter from Batesville, Mississippi, under date of the 16th, furnishes the following particulars of a fatal accident which occurred there the previous afternoon, about 4:30 o'clock, resulting in the death of L. C. Hines, a liquor merchant of Batesville. He had been suffering under mental depression for several days, and sought relief by indulging freely in strong drinks. Having become very tipsy, he mounted his horse and proceeded some distance up the road. Returning at a flying pace, he approached the railroad which he seemed his purpose to leap. At the moment the horse reached the road bed, the animal suddenly turned to one side and threw its rider violently against the embankment, and stunning him into a breathless state of insensibility, although no bones were broken. He was immediately raised up and borne to his store, where camphor and water were at once applied, but fruitlessly. Drs. Williams and Wright arrived soon after and did all in their power, but without any favorable result. He expired about 7 o'clock on the evening of the 16th. Mr. Hines was of most respectable parentage, and was a faithful soldier in the Confederate States army.

A CARD.—The card of C. M. Townsend, Ticket Agent, and Asa Hill, Passenger Agent of the Memphis and Louisville Railroad Company, published in the papers of this morning, is an attempt to dodge the charge of deception and misrepresentation made against their office, 237½ Main street, Memphis, Tenn., by Messrs. Hurt, England and Brown. *That card is genuine*, signed by responsible men, and was not invented here, or thought of in this office, while the latter regret that it should be published. The undersigned does not feel called upon to advertise the road he represents, by descending to a personal abuse of any competing line; for he does not recognize the fact that there can be any competition between his line and the Memphis and Louisville line between Memphis and the points of destination named by Messrs. Hurt, England and Brown. These gentlemen made the issue, and the undersigned feels confident, from his knowledge of the parties, that they will sustain the card.

SAM. C. WEAVER,
Ticket Agent M. & C. R. R.
MEMPHIS, December 17, 1867.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—The attendance at the New Memphis theater last night, although fashionable, was not large. The play deserved a better house. The "Pildias" and "Raphael" of Frank Meyo was one of the most finished pieces of acting we have seen in this region for years. Although not apparently in good voice, Mr. Mayo gave a true and correct rendition of the parts. Mrs. Allen played "Maroo" most admirably. This lady did not impress us favorably on her first appearance, but she improves on her every appearance. She does "Maroo" as it ought to be done—true to the life of a heartless coquette. The other characters were well filled. Tonight the farce will be put on. The house will doubtless be filled.

HEBREW FESTIVAL.—A festival for benevolent purposes will shortly be held by the Hebrews of the city, and the ladies are determined that it shall be as attractive as their nimble hands and refined taste can make it. They are warmly enlisted in perfecting the arrangements, and there is no question of a brilliant success.

TEMPERANCE FAIR.—Last evening was the second night of this attractive and meritorious *vendue*. Everything has been arranged with admirable taste, and the eye is fairly dazzled by the elegant articles for sale. The tables would groan beneath their loads, but that would not be appropriate music for the festival. As a means of increasing the fund which the fair is intended to accumulate, several valuable articles are to be voted for. A gold-headed cane for the most popular candidate for Mayor; an elegant set of single gold-mounted harness, worth $150, to the most popular livery-stable keeper; a fine silver tea set to the most popular dry goods merchant; an elegant silver-mounted bat to the most popular base ball club, a fine silver watch for the most popular Bank Teller; a beautiful and appropriate medal for the best manufacturer of candies in Memphis; a medal in fine gold pen to the favorite Bank Teller. These contests will heighten the interest, and contribute greatly to the revenue. Greenlaw Hall never presented a more radiant and beautiful spectacle than under its present auspices, with so many beaming and lustrous eyes.

A fine pair of derringer pistols are put up to be voted to the most popular local editor. As an additional attraction there will be dancing this and every night during the continuance of the Fair.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.*—In the case of Sicciahi vs Wickersham, out of which arose the contempt of Deputy United States Marshal Bingham, a cross-bill was filed yesterday, wherein the possession of the Sheriff was declared superior to that of the Marshal, and authorizing and directing it to sell the property to satisfy the executions in his hands levied on said property; and when the Sheriff has made sale, the Marshal takes possession and sells the property remaining to satisfy his executions; the fund arising from the sale to remain in the hands of the Clerk and Master for ten days to give parties claiming the fund an opportunity to assert their rights. The following bills have been acted on by the Chancellor, and they can be obtained at the desk of Mr. Walker, Deputy Clerk of the Court:

Cochran vs Jones et al.
Randall vs Jones et al.
Caldwell vs Isaacs.

The orders and decrees entered on yesterday were as follows:

Williams, adm'r, vs Cherry, order of reference.
Crenlaw vs Sims, trial decree.
Wright vs Baird, trial decree.
Henry vs Harris, injunction dissolved.
Miller vs Fowler, demurrer overruled.
Davis vs Davis, demurrer overruled.
Spiegle vs Hill, demurrer overruled.
Sweet et al. vs Allen, motion for receiver overruled.
Cuno vs Prosperi, writ of possession.
Peck vs Waddell, order of reference.
Herring vs Herring, reference to C. & M.

The following cause has been set specially for to-day:

H. D.—704 Young vs Young.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—The cases set for to-day are as follows:

405 Berlin vs Overton.
380 Steamboat Belle Taylor, Cole & McLeod vs.
581 Pope vs same.
560 Jones vs Parnell.
578 Jennings vs Joiner.

The jury in the case of Cameron vs Ware had not been able to agree up to a late hour last evening. A verdict will probably be rendered to-day.

Attorneys having the papers in cases appointed to the next term of the Supreme Court will return them to the Clerk's office immediately, as the Clerk is making the transcripts for the next term.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—Nothing was done in this Court yesterday. To-day the Ku-Klux case coming on for trial, Messrs. Heiskell and Coleman appear in behalf of the Court to prosecute the attachment.

We understand that the following cases appear upon the record, growing out of legal reports of the investigation of this case, which took place last week:

MUNICIPAL COURT—*W. Waldron, Judge.* Meets to-day at the usual hour, pursuant to adjournment.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Worsham House.

C. B. GALLOWAY.....PROPRIETOR

Sam Davis, Tenn.
D. Clement, Tipton county, Tenn.
C. Edwards, Winona, Miss.
G R Smith, Ark.
R. Bacroft, Devall's Bluff.
Mat McCreery, Devall's Bluff.
J. T. Jackson, Ark.
D Bloodworth and lady, Ga.
C W Hunt, Miss.
J P Beacum, Ark.
H P Rodgers, Bolivar, Tenn.
J D Downsbery, Ark.
E P McNeil, Bol var Tenn.
S W Mitchell, Austin, Ark.
N B Hucker, Columbia, Tenn.
A A Chambliss, Purdy, Tenn.
W H Wall, Tenn.
W D Mitchell, Ark.
A J Green, Tenn.
W A McCloy, Mason, Tenn.
John Capill, Tenn.
George L Dunn, Va.
J W Welch, Nicholasville, Ky.
Jno H Renfro, Paris, Tenn.
W H Hutchinson, M & O R R.
S H Hall, Milan, Tenn.
Jno Donahue, Tenn.
R A Ingald, Tenn.
W A Rives, Tenn.
J W Keen, Tenn.
M R Williams, Tenn.
J C Glover, Ark.
Jno H Mebane, Fayette county, Tenn.
G D Jordan, Fayette county, Tenn.
S L Ernett and lady.
R H Clure, Miss.
Z A McClaran, Tenn.
J M O'Neil, Tenn.
S Howell, M & C R R
Col. and Frolich, Ark.
B D Turner, Ark.
J W King, Devall's Bluff.
W W Deadrick, Ky.
J A Quigley, Devall's Bluff.
P R Browne, Ark.
A Wooldridge, Tenn.
E Coolidge, Cincinnati, O.
S S Starr, Tenn.
S M Buster, Miss.
D Williams, Tenn.
Sam Levy, Tenn.
L Bills, Bolivar, Tenn.
E W Steinebrood, Bolivar, Tenn.
W Sanford, Searcy, Ark.
A Michael, LaGrange, Tenn.
T L Irwin, Oxford, Miss.
L Rowe, Miss.
M Wall, Tenn.
W H Mitchell, Tenn.
T W Neal, Dyersburg, Tenn.
H T McLarty, Humboldt, Tenn.
Thos Welch and wife, Little Rock.
Jno W James, Ky.
Jas S Medlin, Tenn.
J P Patton, Brownsville, Tenn.
F Van Vleck, M & O R R.
Dr Jas Bryson, Tenn.
J D McClamant, Texas.
C C Harris, Tenn.
W A Andrews, Tenn.
B F Bell, Tenn.
Jo Caldwell, S C.
Col Jno McGuirk, M & O R R.
Miss M Moore, Fayette county, Tenn.
Wm W Fleece, Galveston, Texas.
E J Clure, Miss.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President Hurlburt called the Board to order. Present, Mayor Lofland, Aldermen Powers, Glancey, Johnson, Cochran, Wickersham, Amis, Brown, Biff Rohr, O'Donnell, Shaw, Ruffin, Lennon, Smith and Passmore.

A message from the mayor was read, including the resignation of the street Commissioner, which was received.

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of paying the tax collector on privileges the three per cent. commissions on the amount of rents of market stalls, which he claimed as a legal right, without performing service, (see $100 paid Auctioneer. The yeas and nays being called, Alderman Ruffin asked to be excused, as he came in late and had not heard the discussion—ayes 10, noes 4. On adopting the report, ayes 9, noes 5.

The same committee reported against the claims of Mr. York Hickey, and others, when it was moved that the report be rejected. The ayes and nays being called, Alderman Ruffin said he would be paid from fifty cents on the dollar. Alderman Passmore thought that scrip had been thrown on the market which had been purchased by persons who were entitled to similar redress.

Alderman Shaw thought the point made was clear. The settlement had been made, estimating scrip at 50 per cent.

Alderman Glancy was surprised that gentlemen get up and argue all night. Men should be paid according to contract.

Alderman Glancy moved that this petition be recommitted, that the petitioner may present his claim in different form.

The Chair suggested that the report be withdrawn, which was according y done.

The Committee reported further proof on the petition of P. T. Sullivan for services as Market Master.

That of Thomas Maddox for definite statement.

That C. W. Padget have leave to withdraw his petition.

That of Garvin & Co. to go to Committee on Finance.

Alderman O'Donnell moved to refer back to Committee on Claims for proof.

Alderman Smith said if this were paid all others should be similarly paid.

The petition went back to the Committee on Claims.

Alderman Smith from the Fire Department Committee, reported that the nuisance complained of by L. e. surr and others be abated. Agreed to.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Alderman Cochran reported the agreement of the several railroad companies to build a union depot for all the roads, and a fee light for the common convenience; and that they are in favor of providing all facilities for transportation; and that permission be g anted to erect the union depot at the junction of Adams street and Camperdown avenue, and the triangle depot on the bailtore, between Washington and Poplar streets, and the privilege be granted fifty years.

Alderman Passmore moved that the subject be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

The Chair suggested that it be referred to a special meeting on Thursday next. Agreed to.

Alderman Ruffin reported the proposition of Capt. J. T. Shirley and others relative to the construction of harbor railways, and asking five hundred feet on the river, running back two hundred feet, to be used for the term of twenty years, which it is to run. That they had examined for the best site, and found it to be in the lower part of the city and central landing; and that the Mayor ascertain if the property belong to the city or private individuals; if the latter, that it be leased or that it be bought at reasonable rates, and commence negotiations and report at the next meeting.

After some discussion, the matter was held back until the adjourned meeting on Tuesday next, when the Mayor is expected to report the condition of the property, and if in individual right, at what it can be purchased.

Alderman Powers reported on the claim of W. A. Bickford for damage, $300, allowing him $1750 in scrip. A motion to lay on the table was lost, and a motion prevailed referring the matter back to the committee, with the City Attorney.

Alderman Passmore reported in favor of allowing the claim of the widow of C. A. Lake for services in the Engineer's department for $75 50 due her husband, and S. M. Jobe $75 for cutting an alley, which were severally audited.

Alderman Ruffin thought he should be allowed for services in the Fire Department, leaving it to the sense of the Board to say how much. Agreed to.

PETITIONS.

Of W. L. Griffin, for differences on $1291 71 scrip—for lumber. A long discussion arose, in which several Aldermen participated. The petitioner was present, and stated that the scrip was paid them at fifty cents on the dollar. Alderman Passmore thought that scrip had been thrown on the market which had been purchased by persons who were entitled to similar redress. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Of John Donovan, Clerk of the Law Court, for $2 81 for taxes on lots, etc. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of J. G. Lonsdale. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of E. S. Marshall. Same reference.

Of J. A. Burke, as City Inspector. Same reference.

Of John McEwin for $71 79. Same reference.

Of John Cannovan, agent, relative to a lot on Third street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Of Jno. R. Watkins, relative to patients going to the hospital, and lent bedsteads. Referred to a special committee of three, Messrs. Hill, Ruffin and Johnson.

Of Jos. C. Talbot's heirs allowing the opening street, provided $9000 in taxes on allowed. Referred to Improvement Committee and City Attorney.

Of Royster, Trezevant & Co., relative to certain notes. Laid on the table.

Of I. J. Burr & Co., for work and labor done for cash. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Of Joseph Brooks, for money due for portion of lot. Referred to Finance Committee.

Of *Avalanche*, that it be paid the amount that was paid the *Argus* as City Printers for one year. Referred to Finance Committee, Mayor and City Attorney.

Of Owen Daley, to make good amount of loss in city scrip. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Of Ogden and others, to Claims.

Of M. Ayres, to Fire Committee.

Of Memphis *Advertiser*, Claims.

Of S. J. Atwell, as Register $150. Referred to Committee on Accounts.

Of A. S. Mitchell, relative to change of grade, and building new foundation to warehouse on Union street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

Of President of Memphis and Charleston railroad, as endorser of $50,000 city bonds. Resolution granting same adopted.

Of Bros. Smith, asking the paving of Shelby street. To Paving Committee.

Of Otto Leslie, blacksmith, injured by fireworks in court Square so as to lose his only remaining eye. Referred to a committee of three, and City Attorney—Aldermen Lennon, Brown and Cochran.

Of W. B. Greenlaw, about cistern at Union and Second streets, in the alley—actual cost $350.0. Will allow free access to it, and thinks the city ought to bear part of the expense. On motion, it was referred, ayes, Johnson, Cochran, Amis, Brown, Biff, Rohr, O'Donnell, Ruffin, Lennon and Passmore, 10; noes, Powers, Glancy, Shaw and Smith, 5.

Of Dr. J. H. Keller, Fireman of the city, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of Mr. Haupt, relative to sidewalk, which was referred to the improvement committee.

Of Cubbins & Gunn, asking to build a bridge over the Bayou. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Alderman Passmore—a resolution to procure decks for the Aldermen for the Ninth and Tenth Ward.

Same—resolution that the charges against Th s. Malone, late Street Commissioner, be read to this Board. Adopted.

The papers were read, making the charges and remark.

Alderman Passmore moved that the Mayor state what he knows in the matter.

Mayor Lofland stated that the charges had been made verbally, but afterwards in writing, when he suspended Mr. Malone. The retraction was handed him after he reinstated Malone, which done. Afterwards he was not satisfied and again suspended Malone, but that he had appointed a proprietor to preorder bought for the city.

Aldermen Passmore moved the Mayor be asked to the committee.

Alderman Shaw thought this was not sufficient for the Board to take action in the matter. He had it and the whole transaction that Malone had made $10,000 out of his office, but he did not entertain it.

Alderman Passmore made his motion through friendly motives, to enable Mr. Malone to make explanations.

Alderman Smith asked if the resignation had not been accepted.

A special committee—Passmore, Shaw and Hill—was appointed.

Alderman Passmore offered a resolution to raise a committee of five to investigate the conduct of the Treasurer, and relative to loan for the use of the city, and other transactions deemed irregular. Adopted.

Aldermen Passmore, Ruffin, Powers, Amis and Cochran were appointed as such committee.

Alderman Smith—resolution relative of obstruction on Main street. Adopted.

Same—That the sum of $500 be allowed Capt. Waldron for services rendered.

On the motion to refer the same to the Committee on Claims the following vote was taken: Yeas—Powers, Johnson Cochran, Hill, Holst, Shaw, Ruffin and Lennon—8.

Nays—Glancy, Amis, Brown, O'Donnell, Smith and Passmore—6.

Alderman Ruffin—resolution that the City Attorney represent the city in the case of the Gas Companies at Washington, and be paid for same. Referred to Finance Committee, and the Mayor make the contract with the City Attorney. He was anxious to prevent any organized company from becoming a monopoly. Referred to a special committee of three, Messrs. Hill, Ruffin and Johnson.

Of Jos. C. Talbot's heirs allowing the opening street, provided $9000 in taxes on allowed. Referred to Improvement Committee and City Attorney.

Of Royster, Trezevant & Co., relative to certain notes. Laid on the table.

Of I. J. Burr & Co., for work and labor done for cash. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Of Joseph Brooks, for money due for portion of lot. Referred to Finance Committee.

Of *Avalanche*, that it be paid the amount that was paid the *Argus* as City Printers for one year. Referred to Finance Committee, Mayor and City Attorney.

Of Owen Daley, to make good amount of loss in city scrip. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Of Ogden and others, to Claims.

Of M. Ayres, to Fire Committee.

Of Memphis *Advertiser*, Claims.

Of S. J. Atwell, as Register $150. Referred to Committee on Accounts.

Of A. S. Mitchell, relative to change of grade, and building new foundation to warehouse on Union street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

Of President of Memphis and Charleston railroad, as endorser of $50,000 city bonds. Resolution granting same adopted

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, MEMPHIS, December 17, 1867.

Our money matters have jogged along for the week with almost the same features as characterized them for the preceding one. Currency is more easy, but not to the liberal extent seeking accommodation for thirty or sixty days, not to the planter to help him through the troubles which have encompassed him during the past year, or to enable him to make cotton in the year to come. To them currency is as at effect-ually sealed up as close and stringent as it ever has been. For the movement of cotton there is an abundant supply. Our banks all report fair offerings on the east, but no transactions are reported as other than sight bills, which are taken at ½c discount on New York and ⅝c on other points east. New Orleans Exchange is improving in volume, and taken at ¼@½c discount, with one bill three days sight at 1½c discount. The current checking rates are unchanged at par without concession.

Gold has fluctuated during the week and closed in New York to-day at 138¾, a decline from the opening this morning of ⅝. The offerings here have been meager, and not equal to the current demand which has been very full. The buying rates vary from 132 to 132½c as to lot.

City Scrip is dull but not lower. Many of our brokers are out of the markets, having all they want on hand. The buying rate is nearly 97 and selling at 97@98c.

County Warrants are dull. Buying at 66c and selling at 68@70c, par sum. One broker to-day was offering 66c to fill an order.

Police Scrip is firm and in demand at 82c buying 11c. Selling at 86@90c.

The cotton market for the week has not been active, and sales were but little if anyover 7-00 bales. At the opening on Wednesday last Liverpools were active at ¼d. higher. The New York market, however, under a cry of large stock, was depressed, and Middlings closed at 15½c. Orleans 15¾c. Our market was quiet, with probably the lightest transactions of the season; Middlings leading. On Thursday the Liverpool market declined ⅛d, and the New York market ⅛c, on all grades, while with us sales were very light and irregular, but reaching lower than at any time since the war. A few outside lots changed hands at 12½c. The Friday market in Liverpool, which was active, fell another ⅛d, or to 7¾d. for Up lands in port, and 15-32d to arrive. The New York quotations of the day were unchanged, being 14¾c for Middlings. 13c was the best figure reached here, with sales amounting to about 100 bales. Liverpool gave way again on Saturday, 1-32d; New York followed suit with a decline of ⅛c. Strange to say, our market stiffened up, and, though Saturday is usually a dull day in our cotton markets, sales were fair at 14¾c for Middlings. In Liverpool on Monday, Uplands were dull at 7¾d, Orleans 7¾d. In New York the market opened quiet, but became firm towards the close. Middlings, 15¾c; Orleans, 15¾c, with a good demand and tending upwards. Our market was moderately active at 13@13½c, and closed firm at the latter figure. To-day Liverpool opened by advices quoted that; market quiet but steady at 7¾d for Uplands. The New York opening dispatch announced that the market firm and a shade better, but not quotable higher. At noon the demand was moderate and prices firm; Orleans, 15¾c; Mobile, 15c; Uplands, 15¾c, but closed dull and heavy at same quotations; sales for the day 1,500 bales. Our market was active during the day, with holders asking 13¾@14c for Middlings, but sales which were large were made nearly one bale of 13½c.

Ordinary	11½@—
Good Ordinary	12 @12¾
Low Middling	12¾@13
Middling	13¾@—
Strict Middling	14 @—
Good Middling	14½@15

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand	1,080
Received to-day	1,800
Received previously	97,922
	99,722
Exported to-day	589
Exported previously	86,000
	86,589
Stock on hand	14,213
Receipts for the week	12,894
Exports for the week	12,845
Received last week	11,032
Exported last week	12,281
Stock in Liverpool Friday, 13th	400,000
Of which was American	79,000
Stock in New York, Saturday, 14th	50,000

Memphis Wholesale Boot and Shoe Market.

The Boot and Shoe market is dull. Buyers continue to order in small quantities and prices are irregular. Cash customers can find bargains in our market. The demand as almost exclusively for coarse winter wear. Prices of boots and shoes are nominally the same in the eastern market, though rather depressed, and manufacturers find difficulty in getting cost for goods on hand, as has been the case all through the fall trade; this has caused quite a number to stop making up, or partially so, for the last two months. The leather market is a little easier in prices, some of the larger manufacturers are taking advantage of it, and preparing for the next season's trade; from present indications, the prevailing styles for shoes will not be materially changed, and high cut shoes, congress and balmorals, for men's and boys' wear, are the more general kinds made. For ladies' boots the usual large variety of styles are being made ready, but at this time it is impossible to determine what will be most in demand, though, doubtless, all kinds of high cut boots will continue in good request.

Men's U. S. kip brogans	$1 25@2 00
" L. and S. kip brogans	1 25@2 00
" " split brogans	1 00@1 50
" " buff brogans	1 00@1 75
" " calf brogans	1 50@2 50
" buff balmorals	1 50@2 25
" calf "	2 00@3 00
" split boots	2 00@3 50
" Kip "	3 00@4 25
" calf "	3 50@5 00
Boy's kip "	1 75@2 50
" buff "	1 50@2 00
Youth's buff boots	2 00@2 50
" split "	1 50@2 25
" kip "	1 25@1 75
Children's split boots	1 00@1 50
Woman's split balmorals, pegged	75@1 00
" kip "	1 25@2 00
" buff "	1 25@1 75
" calf "	1 50@2 00
" pebble grain balls., p'd	1 00@1 75
" buff balmorals, pegged	1 25@1 75
" kip "	1 00@1 50
Misses' " calf "	1 25@1 75
" kip "	1 00@1 50
Boy's kip brogans	1 50@2 00
" split brogans	1 75@2 25
Youth's split and kip brogans	1 00@1 25
Children's balmorals	1 00@1 25
Ladies' sewed kid and goat balls	1 75@3 00
" calf and buff balls	1 75@3 00
Misses' " kid and goat balls	1 25@2 50
" calf and buff balls	1 50@2 25

Memphis Wholesale Dry Goods Market.

In Dry Goods we have no change to report. The trade has improved steadily in a wholesale way, while the legitimate retail business a much depressed owing to the large stocks thrown upon the market under cost by houses about retiring from business. Prices are the same as last week and stocks are well kept up.

BROWN SHEETINGS & SHIRTINGS	
Indian Orchard 4-4	20
Indian Head 4-4	19½
Atlantic V	13½
Bedford R	13½
Bedford O	12
Pepperell O	12
Indian Head W	14½
Appleton A 4-4	15½
Stark A 4-4	15½
Standard	13
Pepperill R	14½
Utica 4-4	13
Monodnock 10-4	47
Pepperill 10-4	45
BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS.	
S. Washington ⅞	31
Charter Oak	17
Great Falls J ⅞	12½
Reynolds 4-4	13
Hope 4-4	13
Lonsdale 4-4	18½
New York 4-4	20
Phœnix 10-4	40
Monodnock 10-4	40
Pepperill 10-4	50
Pepperill 11-4	55
OSNABURGS.	
Palmetto	14
Hemlock Sole, No. 1	— @ 33½
" " No. 2	— @ 32½
" " No. 3	— @ 28½
Kip	65 @ 75
American Calf	1 70 @ 1 75
French Calf, per doz	42 00 @75 00
Upper, per doz	30 00 @44 00
LARD, per pound,	
In kegs	14 @ 14½
In tierces	13 @ 13½
LIVE STOCK.	
No. 1 Cattle	7 @ 8
Inferior	3 @ 4½
Hogs	11 @ 12
Sheep	3 00 @ 6 00
Dressed Hogs	11 @ 12½
LIME.	
Alabama	2 25 @ 2 50
Cape	2 25 @ 2 50
St. Louis	2 25 @ 2 50
MALT	
Spring	1 75 @ 2 00
Winter	2 25 @ 2 50
MOLASSES, per gallon.	
New crop, La., in bbls	70 @— 90
Syrups	1 00 @ 1 50
New crop, La., in ½ bbls	1 00 @ 1 50
OILS, per gallon,	
Coal	55 @— 60
Lard	1 20 @ 1 25
Linseed	1 15 @ 1 25
Train	1 00 @ 1 25
Turpentine	70 @—
PLANTIR,	
New York	5 00 @ 5 50
Michigan	5 00 @—
PROVISIONS.	
Pork, mess, per barrel	23 50 @24 00
Prime Mess	20 00 @21 00
Rump	18 50 @19 50
Bacon, Clear Sides, per lb	15½@— 16½
Clear Rib Sides	14 @— 14½
Shoulders	11½@— 12
Breakfast	17 @— 18
Hams, fully cured	17 @— 18
Plain canvased	15 @— 18
Sugar cured	19 @— 22
ROPE,	
Machine	9 @— 9½
Hand	7½@— 8
Manila	22 @— 23
Gunnies, new	24 @— 25
" old	18 @— 20
RICE, per pound,	
In barrels	11 @— 14
ROSIN, per barrel	6 50 @ 8 50
SUGAR, per pound,	
Crushed and powdered	18½@— 19
Clarified	16½@— 17
Coffee A	17 @— —
" B	16½@— —
" C	16 @— —
Extra C	16½@— —
Brown	14 @— 16½
SALT.	
Per barrel	4 50 @ 5 00
Sack	3 25 @ 3 50
SPICES.	
Allspice	33 @— —
Cloves	40 @— 50
Ginger	18 @— 20
Nutmegs	1 65 @ 2 00
Pepper	37 @— 40
SODA, per pound	10 @— 11
SOAP, per pound.	
German	10 @— 11
Palm	7 @— 8
Rosin	9 @— 10
SHOT	3 25 @ 3 50
TALLOW, per pound	7 @— 8½
TAR, per dozen kegs	6 50 @ 7 00
TWINE, per pound	22 @— 24
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, ⅞ bbl	3 50 @ 4 25
Sweet, per bushel	75 @ 1 00
Onions, per barrel	6 00 @ 6 25
Cabbage, per 100	20 00 @22 00
Turnips, per bbl	— @— —
VINEGAR, cider, per bbl	8 50 @11 00
WHISKY, per gallon	
Corn bbls	1 75 @ 2 00
Imitation Bourbon	2 25 @ 3 00
Bourbon	3 00 @ 6 00

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FALLEN.

The iron voice from yonder spire has hushed its hollow tone,
And midnight finds me lying here, in silence and alone;
The still moon through my window sheds its soft light on the floor
With a melancholy paleness I have never seen before.
And the Summer wind comes to me with its sad Zolian lay,
As if burthened with the sorrows of a weary, weary day;
Yet the moonlight cannot soothe me of the sickness here within,
And the sad wind takes no portion from my bosom's weight of sin.

Yet my heart and all its pulses seem so quietly to rest,
That I scarcely feel them beating in my arms or in my breast;
And these reunited limbs are resting now so still upon the bed,
That at one would think, to see me here, that I was lying dead.
What! live so? What if I died—died as I am lying now,
With something like to virtue's calm upon this marble brow?
What if I died to-night? Ah! now this sloth-ful heart begins to beat,
A fallen wretch like me, to pass from earth so sadly sweet!

Yet am I calm—as calm as clouds that slowly float and form,
To give their rain and strength to some unpitying Summer storm;
As calm as great Sahara, ere the simoon sweeps its waste,
Or as the wide sea, ere the white waves all its silence have laced,
Still, still I have no tears to shed; these eyelids have no store—
The fountains that supplied once within me is a fountain now no more.
The moon alone weeps for me now, the pale and thoughtful moon:
She weeps for dying Mary, through all the night's sweet noon.

What if I died to night, within these gilded, wretched walls?
Upon whose crimson trappings no eye of virtue ever falls?
What would its soulless inmates do when they had found me here,
With cheek too white for passion's smile, too cold for passion's fear?
Oh! one would come and from these arms unclasp the bauble bands;
Another, wrench the jewels off my fairer, whiter hands;
This splendid robe another's form would grace, oh! long before
The moonlight came again to sleep upon the floor!

And when they laid me down in earth where pauper graves are made,
Beneath no bending willow's angel-haunted shade,
Who'd come and plant a flower o'er poor Mary's friendless grave,
Or trim the tangled wild grass that no Summer wind could wave?
Who'd raise a stone to mark it from the ruder graves around,
That the passing stranger's footsteps might respect the spot of ground?
No stone would stand above me, no little waving tree,
No hand would plant a flower o'er a fallen wretch like me.

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What if I died to-night? And when to-morrow's sun had crept
Where into the softer moon in virgin beauty slept,
They'd come and find me here! Oh! who would weep to see me dead?
Who'd bend in the knee of sorrow by the pulseless wanton's bed?
There's one, would come—my mother! God bless the angel band
That bore her, ere her daughter fell, to yonder quiet land.
Thank God for all the anthems that the gladdened angels sing
When my mother went to Heaven, and I was pure and young.

And there's another, too, would come—a man, upon whose brow
My shame has brought the winter snow to rest so heavy now;
Yes, he would come, with manhood's tears all burning on his cheek,
Had reason's kingdom stronger been where virtue gave so weak.
My sisters and my brothers all, thank God! are far away;
They'll never know how died the one who mingled in their play—
They'll never know how wretchedly their darling died!
The one who smiled whene'er they smiled, who cried whene'er they cried.

I'm all alone to-night! How strange it is that I should be home!
This splendid chamber seems to want some rose's womèd tone!
You smiles there, with its smooth and all unvarnished face,
Sees not the jeweled arms to night in their unchanted lustre!
Oh! I have fled the fever of that heated, crowded place,
Where I might claim the richest and the gayest of them all—
Where I could smile upon them with that easy, wan on grace,
While subdues the blood of virtue that would shrug in my face!

But I hate them all. I scorn them, as they scorn me on the street;
I could spurn away the pressure that my lips so often met!
I could trample on the lucre that their passion never spares,
For they've robbed me of a heritage of greater price than theirs—
They can never call upon the Past—back again what I have thrown away—
The brightest jewel woman wears throughout her allotted day.
The brightest and the only one, that from the cluster riven,
Shuts out forever woman's heart from all its hopes of Heaven.

What if I died to-night? What if I died as I am lying here?
There's many a green leaf withers ere the Autumn comes to scar?
There's many a dew-drop shaken down ere yet the sunshine came,
And to any a spark hath died before it wakened into flame!
What if I died to-night, and left these wretched bonds at clay,
To seek beyond the hollow sphere a brighter, better day?
What if my soul passed out and sought that haven of the blest,
"Where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest?"

Would angels call me from above, and beckon me to come
And join them in their holy songs in that eternal home?
Would they clasp their hands in gladness when they saw my wasted form,
And point beside me my mother to a place reserved for me?
Would they meet me as a sister, as one of precious worth,
Who had won a place in Heaven by her holiness on earth?
Oh, God! I would not have my soul to go out upon the air,
With all its weight of wretchedness, to wander where?—oh, where?

MODERN FRENCH FASHIONS—CRITICISMS BY A FRENCHMAN.

The following criticisms on French ladies is from the pen of a Frenchman:

The greater portion of the women of our time have, little by little, lost the sense of true elegance; they have for years past sought, in dress and hair-dressing, a style which should best set off both face and figure, and most of their efforts have not resulted well, the ever-changing fashion being so far their friend by soon altering their disfigurements. The reason for this is soon found. The supposed leaders of fashion accept the orders from their milliners rather than design them; this is a great mistake. A dressmaker by profession, rather than education or aspiration, is not likely to possess that sense of beauty and elegance, known as "good taste," which springs from a refined and educated mind. Habit gives expertness and neatness of work, but more is requisite—sentiment, and a certain distinctive character which fits the dress to the wearer—these attributes we must not look for in the created dressmaker. Her work as a necessity. With such imagination and tact have no part. This argument fits the tailor, milliner and dressmaker alike well, as it is their choice which rules the world, and causes the discontent which is so often expressed by ladies as to the unbecomingness of the garb they are obliged to adopt lest they should be thought singular.

It is not long since bonnets were worn so high as to reach beyond ridicule itself. This style was given up for the sake of the little fancies perched on the top of the head which discovered all the graces of the profile and forehead. In this was much reason, and was the thought of a great leader of fashion, who originated the first bonnet of the kind, but this was too pretty for a Parisian milliner to see, and in conjunction with some Aspasia, not to attempt to altar and spoil simultaneously, whereby we now see a vizor of a plate shape worn on the forehead instead of the head, and declining towards the eyes like the peak of a helmet. Can anything be more inelegant? What can be said of a fashion which hides the forehead and eyes of a woman, leaving her head dressed after the manner of that of Madame Drumollard? No lady of education or taste could ever so abuse her appearance; her sense of the beautiful could never be so converted. After the dress puffed out with crinoline, and made to sweep the streets, they took to short frocks; then, rearranging these, draped them after the manner of window or door curtains. Whence came this, if not from the theatre, where the most part of dressmakers seek their inspirations, as little heed is taken of those actresses who are not greatly dressed? Well, is it from the extravagances of stage costume a lady should take example? She and the actresses reign in two separate kingdoms. There is no need to confound them, or that the one or the other should have her own especial style. Is it notto be wished that the Parisian lady, so long the arbiter, the queen of fashion, not only for her own but other countries, should retake her sceptre and prestige, and once more follow the counsels of her own pure taste in preference to that of her dressmaker? It is doubtless easier to be guided, but social individuality is lost, of itself the basis of ideal of correct costume, by which may be avoided the gaps frequent result of an amalgamation of bad taste and absurdity.

ACCORDING to recent statistics, the total number of Jews in the world is 7,000,000, 3,500,000 of whom live in Europe. In Russia the Jewish population is 1 220,000; in Austria 853,000; in Prussia, 284,800, and in Germany, 192,000. At Frankfort-on-the-Main every sixteenth inhabitant is a Jew, and in the whole of Prussia every seventy-third. There are fewer Jews in Saxony than in any part of Germany. In Sweden and Norway the proportion of Jews to the rest of the inhabitants is about one to 6000. In France, England and Belgium, where the Jews are under no disabilities, they are less numerous than in countries where they have not yet been placed on an equality with the believers of other creeds.

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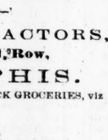

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